

**MINUTES OF THE TELECONFERENCE  
OF THE  
BOARD OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

**August 4, 2005**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Jody Spalding called a teleconference meeting of the Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology to order on Thursday, August 4, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. The teleconference was held with the Credentialing Division's staff located in the Training Center, third floor of the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska and the Board Members at their respective businesses and homes. This teleconference was duly publicized by distribution of the Notice of Meeting and Agenda ten (10) days before the meeting and posting the agenda at the entrance of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**Roll Call**

The following Board Members and Staff of the Credentialing Division participated in the conference call:

Jody Spalding, Chairperson  
Jane Stokebrand, Vice-Chair  
Kathy Olberding, Secretary  
Kenya Taylor, Professional Member

Diane Hansmeyer, Section Administrator  
Delores James, Credentialing Coordinator

**Adoption of Agenda**

Taylor moved, seconded by Stokebrand, to adopt the agenda as presented. Voting aye: Spalding, Stokebrand, Olberding and Taylor. Voting nay: None. Not voting: None. Motion carried.

**PROPOSED REGULATIONS (Attachment A)**

Hansmeyer reviewed a draft of the proposed continuing education regulations and called the Board's attention to several changes in the definition section. Spalding stated that the definition for clinical fellow refers to clinical fellowship year and said that the word "year" is no longer used. Hansmeyer will remove the word year when referring to clinical fellow and clinical fellowship.

Hansmeyer asked the Board to look at what is included in clinical fellowship and let her know if the hours that are listed are still in agreement with those of ASHA. Taylor will check on this issue and let Hansmeyer know if the language is still current.

Hansmeyer was asked to include a definition, which defines continuing education. She agreed to see if this could be done.

The Board reviewed the information on content areas I and II and made a change to content area II-d. This sentence will read; 'Supervision issues related to the practice of audiology and speech language pathology'.

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Several other changes were made to the CE regulations and the Board will have another conference call on August 30, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. to review and approve the regulations.

Spalding will write an article on the continuing education changes for publication in the Nebraska Speech Language Hearing Association's newsletter. The article will appear in the September 29 & 30, 2005 issue. Spalding also asked Hansmeyer to speak at the association's fall meeting on the proposed changes.

The proposed regulations will be sent to licensees before the public hearing in order to get feedback from them.

**2005 NATIONAL COUCIL OF STATE BOARDS CONFERENCE**

**October 20 - 22, 2005, in Cincinnati, Ohio**

Spalding moved, seconded by Taylor, to send the following people to the 2005 National Council of State Boards Conference: Jody Spalding, Kenya Taylor, Kathy Olberding and Diane Hansmeyer. Voting aye: Taylor, Olberding, Stokebrand and Spalding. Voting nay: None. Not voting: None. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the teleconference was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathy Olberding, Secretary